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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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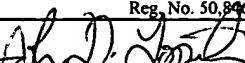
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	\$
<u>Large Entity</u> <u>Small Entity</u>	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee	\$	1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	\$
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	\$	1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month	\$
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	\$	1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month	\$
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	\$	1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	\$	1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)	\$0	1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	\$
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE	Fee Paid	1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
Extra Fee from Claims below		1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing	\$
Total Claims / / -20** = / / x / / =	\$	1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
Independent Claims / / - 3** = / / x / 84 / =	\$84	1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
Multiple dependent / / x / / =	\$	1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
<u>Large Entity</u> <u>Small Entity</u>	1501	1,300	2501	650	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	\$
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20		1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee	\$
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3		1506	130	2506	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim if not paid		1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
1204 84 2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent		1808	180	1808	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
1205 18 2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1809	750	1809	750 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
SUBTOTAL (2)	\$84	8021	40	8021	40	\$
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John D. Lopinski	Reg. No. 50,846	1809	750	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
SIGNATURE		1810	750	2810	375 For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
DATE: August 19, 2003	Telephone: (716) 848-1430	1801	750	2801	375 Request For Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
		1802	900	1802	900 Request for Expedited Examination of a design application	\$
Other fee (specify)						\$
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